

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE, PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE		DATE: July 19, 2004
<b>TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US) CONCERNING A FILING UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371</b>		U.S. APPL. NO. (if known): <b>107501720</b>
INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO.: PCT/JP03/00353	INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE: JANUARY 17, 2003	PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED: JANUARY 18, 2002
TITLE OF INVENTION: <b>METHOD FOR FORMING Re-Cr ALLOY FILM OR Re-Based FILM THROUGH ELECTROPLATING PROCESS</b>		
APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US: <b>Toshio NARITA, Shigenari HAYASHI, Takayuki YOSHIOKA, Hiroshi YAKUWA and Michiaki SOUMA</b>		
Applicant hereby submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:		
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. <u>XX</u> This is a <b>FIRST</b> submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.</li> <li>2. <u>  </u> This is a <b>SECOND</b> or <b>SUBSEQUENT</b> submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.</li> <li>3. <u>XX</u> This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 USC 371(f)). The submission must include items (5), (6), (9) and (17) indicated below.</li> <li>4. <u>XX</u> The US has been elected (Article 31).</li> <li>5. <u>XX</u> A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)):               <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. <u>  </u> is transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau).</li> <li>b. <u>XX</u> has been transmitted by the International Bureau.</li> <li>c. <u>  </u> is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US)</li> </ol> </li> <li>6. <u>XX</u> An English language translation of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)).               <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. <u>XX</u> is attached hereto.</li> <li>b. <u>  </u> has been previously submitted under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).</li> </ol> </li> <li>7. <u>XX</u> Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3))               <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. <u>  </u> are transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau).</li> <li>b. <u>  </u> have been transmitted by the International Bureau.</li> <li>c. <u>  </u> have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired.</li> <li>d. <u>XX</u> have not been made and will not be made.</li> </ol> </li> <li>8. <u>  </u> A translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)).</li> <li>9. <u>  </u> An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)).</li> <li>10. <u>  </u> An English language translation of the annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)).</li> </ol>		
<b>ITEMS 11. TO 16. BELOW CONCERN OTHER DOCUMENT(S) OR INFORMATION INCLUDED:</b>		
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>11. <u>XX</u> An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98 together with the international search report, PTO-1449 and 4 references.</li> <li>12. <u>  </u> An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.                ASSIGNEES NAMES AND ADDRESSES: <u>(1) JAPAN SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY AGENCY, Kawaguchi-shi, (2) EBARA CORPORATION, Tokyo, Japan; and (3) SAPPORO ELECTROPLATING INDUSTRIAL CO., LTD., Sapporo-shi, Japan</u>  <b>Please publish the assignee data with the application.</b> </li> <li>13. <u>XX</u> <b>FIRST</b> preliminary amendment.</li> <li>14. <u>  </u> A substitute specification.</li> <li>15. <u>  </u> A change of power of attorney and/or address letter.</li> <li>16. <u>XX</u> Other items or information: <b>4 sheets of drawings.</b></li> </ol>		

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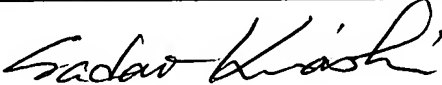
17. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The following fees are submitted:  <b>Basic National Fee (37 CFR 1.492(a)(1)-(5):</b> Search Report has been prepared by the EPO or JPO: ..... \$920.00  International preliminary examination fee paid to USPTO (37 CFR 1.482)..... \$730.00  No international preliminary examination fee paid to USPTO (37 CFR 1.482) but international search fee paid to USPTO (37 CFR 1.445(a)(2)) ..... \$770.00  Neither international preliminary examination fee (37 CFR 1.482) nor international search fee (37 CFR 1.445(a)(2)) paid to USPTO ..... \$1080.00  International preliminary examination fee (37 CFR 1.482) and all claims satisfied provisions of PCT Article 33(2)-(4)..... \$100.00  <b>ENTER APPROPRIATE BASIC FEE AMOUNT =</b>	<b>CALCULATIONS</b>	<b>PTO USE ONLY</b>
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Surcharge of \$130.00 for furnishing the oath or declaration later than <u>x</u> 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492(e)).	<b>\$ 130.00</b>	
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CLAIMS	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA	RATE		
TOTAL	40 - 20 =	20	X \$ 18.00	<b>\$ 360.00</b>	
INDEPENDENT	4 - 3 =	1	X \$ 86.00	<b>\$ 86.00</b>	
Multiple dependent claims(s) (if applicable)			+ \$290.00	<b>\$ 290.00</b>	
<b>TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS =</b>				<b>\$1,786.00</b>	
Reduction by 1/2 for filing by small entity, if applicable. (Note 37 CFR 1.9, 1.27, 1.28).					
<b>SUBTOTAL =</b>				<b>\$1,786.00</b>	
Processing fee of \$130.00 for furnishing the English translation later than 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492(f)). +					
<b>TOTAL NATIONAL FEE =</b>				<b>\$1,786.00</b>	
Fee for recording the enclosed assignment (37 CFR 1.21(h)). The assignment must be accompanied by an appropriate cover sheet (37 CFR 3.28, 3.31). \$40.00 per property +					
<b>TOTAL FEES ENCLOSED =</b>				<b>\$1,786.00</b>	
				Amount to be:	
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<p>a. <u>XX</u> A check in the amount of \$1,786.00 to cover the above fees is enclosed. (\$920.00 for basic filing fee; \$360.00 for 20 additional claims; \$86.00 for 1 additional independent claim; \$290.00 for multiple dependent claims and \$130.00 for late filing of the declaration). (This paper is filed in triplicate)</p> <p>b. <u>   </u> Please charge my Deposit Account No. 50-2866 in the amount of \$<u>   </u> to cover the above fees. (A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.)</p> <p>c. <u>XX</u> The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-2866.</p> <p>NOTE: Where an appropriate time limit under 37 CFR 1.494 or 1.495 has not been met, a petition to revive (37 CFR 1.137(a) or (b)) must be filed to request that the application be restored to pending status.</p>		
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